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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6539th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

   Letter dated 2 May 2011 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2011/282)

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on the review of the Human Rights Council will take place *today*, 18 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on an outcome document of the High-Level Meeting on HIV/AIDS will be held *today*, 18 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building), and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council, under agenda 112 (c), will be held on Friday, 20 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

For further information concerning this election, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail muturi@un.org). The list of candidates is available on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>, under "Meetings", and also on the CandiWeb at <https://eroom.un.org/eRoom>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

High-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (8-10 June 2011)

The high-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS will be held from Wednesday, 8, to Friday, 10 June 2011. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 April 2011, containing an information note and a programme of the meeting was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the plenary meetings with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the speaker.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

10–10.30 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 127 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/65/5 (Vol. II), A/65/719 and A/65/782));

Agenda item 144 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (A/65/638 and A/65/743/Add.11));

Agenda item 151 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (A/65/678 and A/65/748)); and

Agenda item 152 (Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (A/65/681 and A/65/743/Add.1))

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 143 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/65/642, A/65/760 and A/65/743/Add.12))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. World Food Programme
2. Briefing by UNDP/UNFPA/UNICEF
3. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2011

3 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2011/L.9) . . . . . [2]

   Action on the draft decision

2. Basic programme of work of the Council (E/2010/15/Add.1) . . . . . [3]

   Action on the two outstanding draft resolutions contained in the report

3. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments . . . . . [4]

   Vacancies postponed from previous sessions

   Commission on Population and Development

   Commission on the Status of Women

   Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Walter Schuldt (Ecuador), on the establishment of an ad hoc panel of experts on the world financial and economic crisis and its impact on development (Council decision 2010/264 and draft resolution E/2010/L.37), will be held in Conference Room 7 (NLB), *today*, 18 May 2011, in the afternoon, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting of the Council.]

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Tenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Human rights . . . . . [4]

(a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Response of Special Rapporteurs to comments contained in the annex to the report of the Permanent Forum on its eighth session (E/2009/43)

Summary report on Permanent Forum mission to Colombia

[Member States of the United Nations, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

[Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Ms. Juliana Darwiche (e-mail darwiche@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).]

[For background and other related documents of the tenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>. The list of side events on the occasion of the tenth session of the Forum is available <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/en/session_tenth.html>.]

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 22nd meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.17, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.18, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.19, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.20, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.21, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.21, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.22, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.23, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.24, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.25, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.26, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.27, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.28 and E/C.2/2011/R.3/Add.1). . . . . [3 (b)]

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2011/CRP.6 and E/C.2/2011/CRP.8) [3 (a)]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 23rd meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2011/CRP.6 and E/C.2/2011/CRP.8) [3 (a)]

[Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System <csonet.org/ngocommittee>, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

[Members may wish to take advantage of the joint publishing Portal of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and the Meetings and Publishing Division — Integrated Delivery of Sustainable Publishing Services to meetings of Calendar bodies at the United Nations (ISPS) <www.unpublishing.org/isps-ngo/>. For details, please contact Mr. Narendra Nandoe (e-mail nandoe@un.org). To avail of ePublish-on-demand services, observer delegations and non-governmental organizations attending the meeting are encouraged to carry their laptops or mobile devices including eReaders.]

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

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Wednesday, 18 May 2011

Group of 77 (on the ad hoc panel of experts on the world financial and economic crisis and its impact on development)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) (meeting for candidates for election to judicial bodies)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

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Wednesday, 18 May 2011

Symposium on "Migration and youth: Harnessing opportunities for development" (organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), as the current Chair of the Global Migration Group (GMG))

From 9 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 2 to 6.30 p.m., at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Christian Privat, UNICEF (e-mail cprivat@unicef.org; tel. 1 (917) 265-4535); Ms. Madeleine Sinclair (e-mail msinclair@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7264); or Ms. Rhea Saab (e-mail rsaab@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 303-7936); or visit <www.globalmigrationgroup.org>.]

Conference on Sustainable Urbanization and South-North Initiative on the theme "Better city, better life" (co-organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the Consortium on Sustainable Urbanization, in partnership with the American Institute of Architects, New York Chapter, and South-South News)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail HabitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200).]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . Ms. Dalee Sambo Dorough, member of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (on the issue of human rights)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1 p.m. . . . . United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) — Launch of the *Economic Report on Africa 2011*, on the theme "Governing development – the role of the state in economic transformation" [*Participant*: Mr. Robert Vos, Director of the Development Policy and Analysis Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)]

Thursday, 19 May 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Informal Interactive Thematic Debate on "International Migration and Development"[1]

Opening

10 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Panel 1: "The contribution of migrants to development"

10.20 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Chair:
Mr. William Swing, Director General, International Organization for Migration

Panel 2: "Improving international cooperation on migration and development"

3–5.40 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Chair:
Dr. Khalid Koser, Academic Dean and Head of the New Issues in Security Programme, Geneva Centre for Security Policy

Summary

5.40–5.50 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Closing

5.50–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 April 2011, containing the concept note and the programme, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Information about this event is available on the Web site of the President of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/president/65/initiatives/migration.shtml>.

Main Committee

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 38th meeting on Thursday, 19 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 38th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The informal briefing of the Department of Field Support, on the global field support strategy to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, scheduled for Thursday, 26 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), *has been cancelled.*

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 14th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on Friday, 20 May 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

First Meeting of States Parties

The First Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance will take place on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), for the primary purpose of electing ten independent experts as members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances. The Secretariat has received eight nominations for the ten positions thus far. Notwithstanding the expiry of the deadline for nominations, further nominations from State parties may be sent to the OHCHR Registry (e-mail registry@ohchr.org) in Geneva.

Representatives of States parties should submit their credentials to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, New York Office (room DC1-0511), prior to the Meeting. An officer will also be present in the conference room before the Meeting to receive credentials.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing, in preparation for the 2011 annual session, on Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), on the report on progress of gender equality work in UNICEF. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing and informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal consultation, in preparation for the 2011 second regular session, on Wednesday, 1 June 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), on the amended UNICEF financial regulations and rules. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on Friday, 3 June 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Immediately following the pre-session information briefing, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal consultation, in preparation for the 2011 second regular session on the biennial support budget for 2012-2013 from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Annual session

The 2011 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 20, to Thursday, 23 June 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_58110.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 10 June 2011.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services

Pre-session informal consultation

The annual session 2011 will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Executive Board, on Monday, 23 May, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation between the Documents Planning Unit, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, and the Executive Board, on the implications of budget cuts for the Executive Board documents/working methods. The meeting will be held on Friday, 27 May 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Annual session 2011

The annual session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 6, to Friday, 17 June 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, attending the session are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but *no later than Monday, 30 May 2011.*

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International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

Thursday, 19 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

United Nations Development Programme (regional informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 2011*)

Asia and Pacific Group

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st floor).

African Group

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st floor).

Western European and Other States Group

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st floor).

Western European and Other States Group (open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council) (convened by the Permanent Mission of San Marino)

Monday, 23 May 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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Presentation of "The meeting for friendship amongst peoples" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Thursday, 19 May 2011, at 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Egoli, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail laura.egoli@esteri.it; tel. 1 (212) 486-9191).]

Briefing on the "Preparatory activities for the fourth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Members of permanent mission and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hassan El Mkhantar, Permanent Mission of Morocco (e-mail info@morocco-un.org; tel. 1 (212) 421-1580); or Mr. Piero Bonadeo, UNODC New York Office (e-mail bonadeo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Dialogue with Member States on the rule of law at the international level: "Preventing and reducing statelessness" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935).]

Panel discussion and workshop on "Genocide prevention" (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Department of Publication Information, as mandated by General Assembly resolution 60/7 (A/RES/60/7))

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited. For registration, please send an e-mail to holocaustremembrance@un.org. For further information, please contact Ms. Olga Yatskevich, DPI (e-mail yatskevich@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4486).]

Consultation with Member States on the background paper in preparation for the forthcoming high-level meeting on the theme "Addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication" (20 September 2011) (A/RES/65/160) (co-organized by the secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification and the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Monday, 23 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. The draft document has been sent electronically to delegations. For further information, please contact Ms. Federica Pietracci, DESA (e-mail pietracci@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8497).]

UNITAR Seminar on United Nations operational activities for development

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-united-nations-operational-activities-development>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR Orientation Course on the Economic and Social Council for members of the Council

Wednesday, 1 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/the-un-system>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR/OHCHR Orientation Programme for Diplomats on Human Rights

Monday, 20 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 21 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-human-rights>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Fourteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/229, the fourteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology will be held from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 May 2011, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2011/1/Rev.1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (tel. 011-41-22-917-5069; fax 011-41-22-907-0197; e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information at <www.unctad.org/cstd>.

Inquiries on the fourteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142 as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Official Document System (ODS)

***In English*:**
Thursday, 19 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

***In French*:**
Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to RSS and feeds

***In English*:**
Thursday, 19 May 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Introduction to United Nations documents

***In Spanish*:**
Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to electronic resources

***In English*:**
Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Country information resources

***In English*:**
Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on the United Nations Standby Arrangements System with Sri Lanka

H.E. Mr. Palitha T.B. Kohona, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka, representing the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and the Military Adviser for Peacekeeping Operations, Lieutenant General Babacar Gaye; will sign the Memorandum of Understanding on the United Nations Stand-by Arrangements System (UNSAS). The signing ceremony will take place on Friday, 20 May 2011, at 5 p.m. in the Conference Room Hédi Annabi (DC1-1588).

Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale concerning "Transparency in armaments" (ODA/09-2011/TIA) was issued on 3 March 2011. With reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), it calls upon Member States to provide *by Tuesday, 31 May 2011*, national reports to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms on international transfers of conventional arms and also invites, on an optional basis, to submit information on procurement through national production, military holdings and on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW).

In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with their national reports the views on whether the inclusion of SALW as a main category in the Register would increase its relevance and influence on decisions to participate.

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/index.shtml>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Tuesday, 17 May 2011

Security Council

6537th meeting

Reports of the Secretary General on the Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/305, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/305) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/305) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1982 (2011).

6538th meeting

The situation in Burundi

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Burundi, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Karin Landgren, Special Representative of the Secretary-General to Burundi, and H.E. Mr. Paul Seger, Permanent Representative of Switzerland, in his capacity as Chair of the Burundi Configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Landgren.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Seger.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Burundi.

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Tenth session

3rd meeting

Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum . . . . . [3]

(b) Environment

Mr. Paul Kanyinke Sena, member of the Forum, made an introductory statement.

Mr. Edward John, member of the Forum, introduced the Report of the International Expert Meeting on Indigenous Peoples and Forests, as contained in document E/C.19/2011/5.

Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Special Rapporteur, presented a study on indigenous peoples and forests.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the observers of the following Member States: Australia, Mexico, New Zealand, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Denmark and Nicaragua.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following international organizations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity; Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; International Union for Conservation of Nature; United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; and Inter-American Development Bank.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Global Indigenous Women's Caucus; International Indian Treaty Council; Saami Council/Arctic Caucus; Asia Caucus; North American Indigenous Peoples' Caucus; Global Caucus; Confederación Nacional de Mujeres Campesinas Indígenas Originarias de Bolivia "Bartolina Sisa"/Confederación Sindical Única de Trabajadores Campesinos de Bolivia; Confederación Sindical de Comunidades Interculturales de Bolivia; Consejo Nacional de Ayllus y de Markas del Qullasuyo; Confederación de Pueblos Indígenas de Bolivia; National Native Title Council; Fundación Para la Promoción del Conocimiento Indígena/International Alliance of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples of the Tropical Forests; Southeast Indigenous Peoples' Center; Consultoría de los Pueblos Indígenas en el Norte de México; and Native Women's Association of Canada.

Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum . . . . . [3]

(a) Economic and social development

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council; and National Indigenous Higher Education Network (Australia).

4th meeting

Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum . . . . . [3]

(c) Free, prior and informed consent

Ms. Dalee Sambo Dorough, member of the Forum, made an introductory statement.

Mr. Raja Devasish Roy and Mr. Saúl Vicente Vázquez, members of the Forum, made statements.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the observers of the following Member States: Canada, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Mexico, Norway, New Zealand, Denmark and Chile.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following international organizations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies: European Patent Organization; United Nations Development Programme; Asian Development Bank; and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Inuit Circumpolar Council/Arctic Caucus; The Native Youth Sexual Health Network/Youth Caucus; Global Indigenous Women's Caucus; Forum for Indigenous Perspectives and Action/Asia Caucus; North American Indigenous Peoples' Caucus; Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating Committee/Africa Caucus; RAIPON; Saami Council; Organización Nacional Indígena de Colombia/National Indigenous Organization of Colombia; Indigenous World Association/ First Peoples Human Rights Coalition/ Saami Council/ Netherlands Centre for Indigenous Peoples/ Society for Threatened Peoples International; Asia Pacific Indigenous Youth Network; Indigenous Environmental Network; Rapanui Parliament; Chittagong Hill Tracts Citizens Committee; Youth Association of Finno-Ugric Peoples; Assembly of First Nations/ Grand Council of the Crees/ Innu Council of Nitassinan; Salamanca City Central School district Model Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues; and Coordinadora de las Organizaciones Indígenas de la Cuenca Amazónica.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 resumed session

20th meeting

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification . [3 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Bulgaria, China, Cuba, Israel, Morocco, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Russian Federation, Turkey and Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela as well as by the observers from Austria and Spain.

21st meeting

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, Bulgaria, China, Cuba, Israel, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco, Pakistan, Peru, Russian Federation, Turkey, United States and Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, as well as by the observer from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Non-governmental organizations present in the room (question-and-answer period)

The representatives of China, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco, Pakistan, Peru, the Russian Federation and the Sudan posed questions, to which the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations responded: Latter-Day Saint Charities; ZOA Vluchtelingenzorg; Grupo Intercultural Almáciga; and Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights (YCSRR).

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, Israel, Pakistan, Peru, the Russian Federation and the Sudan.

Tuesday, 17 May 2011

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3089th meeting

Filling of casual vacancies in the Commission . . . . . [14]

The Commission elected Mr. Mohammad Bello Adoke (Nigeria) to fill the casual vacancy following the resignation of Mr. Bayo Ojo.

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties . . . . . [4]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee presented the report of the Drafting Committee on Effects of armed conflicts on treaties (A/CN.4/L.777). The Commission considered the report and adopted on second reading the following draft articles: 1 (Scope), 2 (Definitions), 3 (General principle), 4 (Provisions on the operation of treaties), 5 (Application of rules on treaty interpretation), 6 (Factors indicating whether a treaty is susceptible to termination, withdrawal or suspension), 7 (Continued operation of treaties resulting from their subject matter), 8 (Conclusion of treaties during armed conflict), 9 (Notification of intention to terminate or withdraw from a treaty or to suspend its operation), 10 (Obligations imposed by international law independently of a treaty), 11 (Separability of treaty provisions), 12 (Loss of the right to terminate or withdraw from a treaty or to suspend its operation), 13 (Revival or resumption of treaty relations subsequent to an armed conflict), 14 (Effect of the exercise of the right to self-defence on a treaty), 15 (Prohibition of benefit to an aggressor State), 16 (Decisions of the Security Council), 17 (Rights and duties arising from the laws of neutrality), 18 (Other cases of termination, withdrawal or suspension) and Annex (Indicative list of treaties referred to in draft article 7).

Programme, procedures, working methods of the Commission and its documentation [11]

The Chair of the Planning Group announced the composition of the Planning Group which is as follows: *Chair*: Ms. Marie G. Jacobsson; *Members*: Mr. Lucius Caflisch, Mr. Enrique Candioti, Mr. Pedro Comissario Afonso, Mr. Christopher John Robert Dugard, Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández, Mr. Giorgio Gaja, Mr. Zdzislaw Galicki, Mr. Hussein A. Hassouna, Mr. Maurice Kamto, Mr. Fathi Kemicha, Mr. Roman A. Kolodkin, Mr. Teodor Viorel Melescanu, Mr. Donald M. McRae, Mr. Shinya Murase, Mr. Bernd Niehaus, Mr. Georg Nolte, Mr. Alain Pellet, Mr. Ernest Petrič, Mr. Gilberto V. Saboia, Mr. Narinder Singh, Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina, Mr. Edmundo Vargas Carreño, Mr. Stephen Vasciannie, Mr. Marcel Vázquez-Bermúdez, Mr. Nugroho Wisnumurti, Mr. Michael Wood and Mr. A. Rohan Perera (*ex officio*).

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